

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

Sec. 20-27. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town. Such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under this Charter. The Burgess and Commissioners shall annually, at least Fourteen days prior to the first Monday of FEBRUARY OF EACH AND EVERY YEAR, appoint Two persons to act as officers of such registration, who shall sit as officers of registration at such place in the Town as may be designated by the Burgess and Commissioners. ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF FEBRUARY IN EACH AND EVERY YEAR, the officers of registration shall sit not less than Eight hours, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M. Ten days public notice of such sitting and the place thereof shall be given by advertisement published in The Valley Register or any other newspaper published therein. In the event there is no newspaper published in the Town, notice shall be given by posting such notice in Ten public places of business in the Town.

After causing the registration of the duly qualified voters, they shall return such lists to The Burgess and Commissioners. The registration shall indicate the full name of the voter, the date of birth, date of registration and the signature of the voter. Before such officers shall sit for this purpose, they shall go before a duly qualified Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace and make oath in due form of law that they will permit the registration of such persons as are entitled under the provisions of this Charter to be registered voters of Middletown.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a complete and exact copy of the foregoing Resolution be posted at the Middletown Town Office for a period of at least Forty (40) days, commencing on the 12th day of November, 1974 and ending not earlier than the 21st day of December, 1974; and that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be published in The Valley Register at least four times at weekly intervals during the aforesaid forty day period; and that the foregoing Resolution shall become a part of the Municipal Charter of The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown on the 31st day of December, 1974, unless a Petition requesting a referendum on the matter is submitted to The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown on or before the 21st day of December, 1974, in compliance with the provisions of Article 23-A, Section 13, of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

ADOPTED the 11th day of November, 1974.